

Newsletter



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2024 Term 1 Week 8



Palm Sunday

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. This special day recalls the story in our Scripture of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, greeted by people waving palm branches, as he entered the Holy City as the story tells us on the back of a donkey. The people in the crowd cried 'Hosanna', shouting praise and joy for Jesus. This is a time for us to remember to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, preparing to commemorate and celebrate the life, the death and the resurrection of Jesus.

WA Student Assistance Payment

The WA Student Assistance Payment eases cost-of-living pressures by assisting with out-of-pocket school expenses. The payment is available to all students from Kindergarten to Year 12 who are enrolled in a WA public school, non-government school or are registered for home schooling. You can claim \$150 for each Kindergarten and primary school student and \$250 for each secondary student in your care. You can submit a claim from Monday 15 April to Friday 28 June. Learn more at WA Student Assistance Payment. The ServiceWA app is the fastest and most convenient way to access this payment. Get ready to submit your claim in ServiceWA by setting up your Digital Identity. Learn how at: wa.gov.au/servicewaapp

Please see the flyer accompanying this newsletter.

Our school celebrations this Harmony Week - celebrations have very well showcased all our differences and cultures and backgrounds that make Aranmore a great place to be. Today our assembly to conclude the week, highlighted the wonderful sense of community and acceptance of others in our school. Thank you to everyone, families, children and staff whose participation help make this a very powerful week in our community. The song Everyone Belongs, embodies and typifies inclusion in our community.



Please join in our **Holy Week liturgies next week** -presentation of **Mercy Awards**.

- Monday Palm Sunday liturgy
- Wednesday Remembering the Last Supper
- Holy Thursday Stations of the Cross
- Presentation of Mercy Awards



NAPLAN

The Years 3 & 5 students have completed the 2024 NAPLAN assessments. We know they have done their best, especially writing a narrative about a Boat Ride, and navigating the challenges of worded problems and tricky spelling patterns. This year NAPLAN results ought to be available to parents before the end of term 2.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Wednesday evening some of our students with children from the parish received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It was a special celebration, the children singing with gusto and learning of the power of saying 'SORRY'. Congratulations to all. A special thanks to our special parish helpers and the school staff for the excellent organisation and to Fr Jeffrey for his special blessing and prayers.

Kiss 'n Ride

Please refrain from getting out of your car at Kiss 'n Ride. The new procedure is very effective and with your patience and the swiftness of the children, this is a real winner! Safer, quicker and everyone is happier!

Safety for our community is paramount. Please adhere to the parking restrictions on Brentham street and take care and respect our neighbour's property. Thank you.

Please mark these **2024 Pupil Free days** in your calendar:

Tuesday	4 June
Friday	28 June
Friday	16 August
Friday	20 September
Friday	8 November

At Aranmore, **supervision of students** begins at 8:10am and concludes at 3:20pm each day. **We ask that parents make use of Gumtrees out of school hours care if you require assistance earlier or later in a day.**

The **School app** is another MUST have. This app is used to quickly inform parents and carers of important information. Don't forget to turn 'notifications' on so that you don't miss a message. Please download from either the App Store or Play Store.

In the best interests of looking after children safety, the following child protection matter is in place: Bathroom and toilet facilities are available for all visitors to school in the administration area.

All adults, siblings and visitors must use the facilities available in the administration area. Parents are not able to accompany their child to student toilets.

Jonnine Lamborne

Principal

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Important Dates:

24 March	Palm Sunday
25 March	Passion/Holy Week
	Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord
	Easter Liturgy
	NAPLAN ends
27 March	Easter Liturgy
	6:00pm CSAC meeting
	7:15pm APA meeting

28 March Easter Liturgy
End of Term
29 March Good Friday
31 March Easter Sunday

Term 2

15 April Students commence Term 2

**Aranmore Catholic College is pleased to announce
Applications for 2025 scholarships are now open.**



Our scholarships are designed to recognise and support students who exhibit dedication to academic excellence, excellence in sports or music, leadership potential, and a commitment to serving their community.

Whether you excel in academics, STEM, Rugby, Netball, music, or community service, there is a scholarship opportunity available for you.

Scholarships at Aranmore not only provide financial assistance but also offer unique opportunities for personal and academic growth under the guidance and care of highly qualified specialist teachers. Don't miss this chance to pursue your educational dreams and make a positive impact on our community.

For more information on eligibility criteria and how to apply, please visit our website www.aranmore.wa.edu.au.

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

- 💰 **FREE** healthy lifestyle program
- 👦 6-12 year olds in WA
- 👩 **Weekly support from a health professional**
- 🍏 **Healthy eating tips**
- 📺 **Screen time ideas**
- 🏀 **Develop healthy habits!**

www.betterhealthprogram.org

FREE
resources!



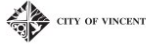
Creative Kids Art Club

Come join us and get creating!

After School Term Art Classes
Holiday Workshops, Easter Classes
Weekend Kids Paint & Sip Classes
Art Parties for Kids 4 to 14 years



Ph 0476149696. Visit the website for more info and to book!
www.creativekidsartclub.com.au



MUSIC EVENT

YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Calling all 2 – 5 year olds and seniors to join the fun at this intergenerational session.

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YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Date: Wednesday 3 April 2024
Time: 10 – 11.30am
Cost: FREE
Location: Community Centre,
99 Loftus Street, Leederville

This is an intergenerational music event with a performance from Rockin Bops of 50's and 60's classic hit songs. Arrive solo or bring along your grandchildren/grandparents to join the fun. Recommended children ages 2 – 5 years old. Morning tea will be provided after the 50min interactive music performance.

Registrations are essential, scan the QR code or for more information, please contact the Community Development team on 6112 5838 or via email at community.development@vincent.wa.gov.au

CITY OF VINCENT

YOUNG MAKERS TWILIGHT MARKET

Friday 12 April 2024 | 4 – 7pm
North Perth Town Hall and Multicultural Gardens

To celebrate Youth Week, we're on the hunt for young makers who are interested in holding a **FREE** stall at our first-ever Young Makers Twilight Market.

Stalls include:

- Homemade crafts
- Homemade care products
- Homemade treats
- Artwork
- Upcycled items and MORE!

Expression of interest is also open for:

- young buskers
- hosts for fundraising food stalls (i.e sausage sizzle)

Applications close **Monday, 18 March 2024 at 4pm.**
Spots are limited and may close early if stallholder capacity is reached.

Calling all YOUNG MAKERS!

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Scan the QR code to register your interest.